As per the Rules, the 'class of milk' is to be declared on label. Violation of this is punishable under the PFA Rules. State/UT Governments implement PFA Act and deal with any violation as per the provisions of the Act and Rules.

Strengthening of NRHM by community ownership

†2019. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether rendering of service is proposed to be strengthened by ensuring community ownership of health facilities under the National Rural Health Mission;

(b) if so, the details of aforesaid policy and its implementation;

(c) whether untied funds have been provided for sub-health centers/primany health centres and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether any economic burden will be put on common men under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) to (c) Under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), community ownership of public health facilities is one of the core strategies for improving delivery of health services.

At all levels Rogi Kalyan Samities (RKS, Hospital Management Societies) have been established and empowered with annual corpus funds for maintenance and upkeep of facilities and provisioning of services which may be deemed necessary by the community. The Annual Maintenance Grant as well as the Untied funds for PHCs and CHCs are placed at disposal of the RKS for utilization.

Untied funds have been made available as per the state PIPs for all Sub Centres and PHCs.

(d) Under NRHM, allocation for Public Health is envisaged to be increased from .9% of GDP to 2% to 3% of GDP over the Mission period. The availability of additional funds for the sector has been mandated as part of Eleven Plan and no additional burden is levied upon the common man.

Adulteration of food items

†2020. SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN TIWARI:
SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that number of incidents of fake 'mawa' and adulteration in food items have increased recently;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that due to unchecked sale of adulterated food items in the NCR health of children and other persons is being adversely affected;

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government to prevent adulteration in food items;

(d) whether Government has taken any action against the persons found guilty of adulteration in food items during last three years; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.